



Docket No. 1232-5228

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, AUTOFOCUS METHOD, PROGRAM, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.